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Attorney's Docket No.: 042390.P1901R

In re the Application of: Andrew J. Kuzma

(inventor(s))

Application No.: 08/881,965

Filed: May 16, 1997

For: Multiple Encoder Output Buffer Apparatus for Differential Coding of Video Information

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Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above application.

Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required.

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Total Claims	* 20	Minus	** 20		0		X9	\$ 0
Indep. Claims	* 7	Minus	*** 8		0		X39	\$ 0
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claim(s)								
							+130	\$ 0
						Total Add. Fee	\$ 0	Total Add. Fee \$ 0

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

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Fee	Fee	Fee			
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
101	690	201	345	Utility application filing fee	
106	310	206	155	Design application filing fee	
107	480	207	240	Plant filing fee	
108	690	208	345	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	214	75	Provisional application filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) \$ _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee from below</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Total Claims	<u>- 20** =</u>	X	=
Independent Claims	<u>- 3** =</u>	X	=
Multiple Dependent			

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Large Entity Small Entity

<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Code	(\$)	Code	(\$)		
103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	0.00
102	78	202	39	Independent claims in excess of 3	0.00
104	260	204	130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	0.00
109	78	209	39	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	0.00
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	0.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

<u>Large Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee Description</u>	<u>Fee Paid</u>
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
105	130	205	65
127	50	227	25
			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
139	130	139	130
147	2,520	147	2,520
112	920*	112	920*
			Non-English specification
			For filing a request for reexamination
			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	1,840*	113	1,840*
			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	110	215	55
116	380	216	190
117	870	217	435
118	1,360	218	680
128	1,850	228	925
119	300	219	150
120	300	220	150
121	260	221	130
138	1,510	138	1,510
140	110	240	55
			Notice of Appeal
			Filing a brief in support of an appeal
			Request for oral hearing
			Petition to institute a public use proceeding
			Petition to revive unavoidably abandoned application
141	1,210	241	605
			Petition to revive unintentionally abandoned application
142	1,210	242	605
143	430	243	215
144	580	244	290
122	130	122	130
123	50	123	50
126	240	126	240
581	40	581	40
			Petitions to the Commissioner
			Petitions related to provisional applications
			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt
			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	690	246	345
			For filing a submission after final rejection (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	690	249	345
			For each additional invention to be examined (see 37 CFR 1.129(a))

Other fee (specify) _____

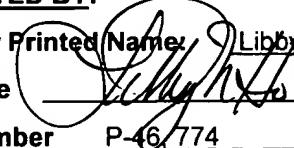
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